

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, August 16. 1705.

Amsterdam, August 14. Letters from Paris give the following Advices relating to Spain.

Cadix, June 28.

Yesterday a Junta or Council was form'd here, consisting of the Marquis de Villadarias, the Count de Hernanunnez, Don Melchior de Avellaneda our Governour, and Monsieur du Casse: Don Pedro Navarette who was design'd to be of this Council, could not come to it by reason of Indisposition. It was resolv'd in it, to make sufficient Provision of every thing necessary for the Defence of this Place, and in particular it was agreed that part of the Troops which are already here, and of those which shall come, shall be employ'd to secure the Island of Leon and the Bridge of Suaco. That a sufficient Number of Horse shall be left in San Lucar and Port St. Mary, to guard the Coast; and that the Regiments of Dragoons and that of Campredon, shall be sent back to the Blockade of Gibraltar, upon whose Arrival those Troops that are at present there, are to come hither. The old Capitana of the Ocean, is to be brought to the Puntal, to be sunk there, if it be found necessary, with the other old Ships that are already there, to shut up the Entrance of the Harbour; the 4 French Men of War are likewise to be plac'd there, and will be joyn'd with the Gallies: All together will make a sort of Platform, that will be formidable for the great Number of its Artillery. It was declar'd by this Junta, that the King had order'd Monsieur du Casse to take upon him as Commander in Chief, the Direction of all things relating to the Sea Service: It is not to be imagin'd how much the Zeal Vigilance and Application of our Governour, have quieted the Minds of the Inhabitants who were under great Consternation. The Place abounds with all things necessary, and besides the Nuns but a few Families are gone out of it.

P. S. This Evening 4 of the Enemy's Ships are come in sight of this Place; 2 of them stand towards the Streights, and the other 2 seem to be standing in for our Bay.

We have advice, that the Amirante of Castile is dead of an Apoplexy at Estremos in Portugal. He was of the House of Melgar, known in Spain ever since the Reign of Sancho the Great, King of Navarre, who made the Province of Castile a Kingdom: Ferdinand

the Second King of Leon, to whom the Crown of Castile descended from Henry, and who thereupon united those 2 Kingdoms about the Year 1217, made Isidore de Melgar High Steward of his Household. The Office of Amirante, which is counted one of the principal Dignities of the Kingdom, has been Hereditary for some Ages in the House of Melgar. The great Grand-father of the late deceas'd Amirante, was one of the chief Ministers of Philip I. of Austria call'd *the Handsome*, who marry'd Jane Heirefs of the Kingdoms of Spain. That King dying in the Flower of his Age, his Successor banish'd this Minister, for having done him some ill Office while Philip I. was alive. In the Reign of Philip III. Grand-father of Charles II. the last King of Spain, the Father of the late Amirante had the chief Management of the Affairs of the Spanish Monarchy.

Plymouth, Aug. 12. Yesterday Morning about one a Clock a great Storm happen'd, the Violence of which lasted about 3 Hours; during which several Ships were lost. The Men of War are all safe. Several Merchant Ships that cut away their Masts in the Soundings are come into the Harbour: This Day came in the Stadt Bergen Adrian Bass Master for Bourdeaux.

Shields, Aug. 11. Yesterday there were about 40 or 50 Sail of laden Colliers out of this Harbour and riding at the Bar; and in the Night rose a very great Storm of Wind and violent Rain, which put them all from their Anchors. There are 5 Sail ashore a little to the Southward of this Harbour; 2 of them are quite lost, and the other its thought will break in pieces.

St. Hellens, Aug. 14. This day came in here Sir George Bing with the Squadron under his Command, having been prevented from putting into Torbay or any other Port to the Westward, by the Violence of the Weather; the Somerset has lost her main Mast, and the rest of the Squadron are much damag'd in their Masts and Rigging: Sir George was cruising 30 Leagues W. S. W. of the Lizard when the Storm rose, which was on Friday the 10th Instant.

Harwich, Aug. 14. On Saturday a Norway Ship, Bartelson Master, laden with Deals was lost upon the Gun-fleet, and a Dutch Dogger laden with Coals came aground on the Andros, and was stranded: Some Ships in this Harbour, were driven ashore with the loss of their Masts and Rudders, by a violent Storm of Wind that happen'd here; and great Damage is done by Land also. On Sunday the Dispatch Packet-Boat sail'd from hence,

hence, with a Mail to Holland; no Packet-Boat is yet arriv'd from Holland, the Wind being contrary at North-West.

London, August 16.

Yesterday the Queen and Prince came to Kensington.

The following Barbadoes Merchant Ships are said to have been cast away in the Storm abovemention'd, viz. The Owners Adventure Staple, Master. the Providence Bales, the Somerset Wickstoe, the Constant Mary Palmer, the George Reeves, the Hopewel Sunderland, the Oglesby, the Dragon Robinson: As also the Happy-Return Wells, from Leghorne; and Ships 2 from Lisbon.

The Goods of Mrs. Thompson, within 2 Doors of the Star and Garter Tavern in the Pall-Mall, near St. James's, are to be sold by Auction, on Tuesday the 21st of this Instant August, 1705, at 9 of the Clock in the Morning exactly, viz. All manner of Household Goods; as, Standing-Beds, Feather-Beds, Cane-Chairs, Looking-Glasses, Tables, Cabinets, Chests of Drawers Walnut-Tree, an Eight-day Clock in a flower'd Case, a good parcel of Pictures, Pewter, Brass, and all the Furniture of a Kitchen; a red Velvet Side-Saddle with all its Furniture, &c. The Goods are to be seen at Mrs. Thompson's, from Thursday the 16th, till the Day of Sale, when Lots will be deliver'd.

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